

REMARKS

The claims are amended basically to amend the term "means" to "device". The Applicant believes such these amendments do not change the scope of the claims. Thus, the claims are still in condition for allowance.

Enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which discloses references that the Examiner has not considered. The Examiner is respectfully requested to admit those references into the file wrapper and consider these references during prosecution of the present application.

The Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any point requires further explanation, the Examiner is invited to telephone Troy Cai at (323) 934-2300 or e-mail Troy Cai at tcai@ladasperry.com.

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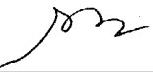
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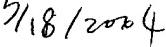
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